

Applicants: Asil T. Gokcebay and Yucel K. Keskin

For: CONVENTIONAL MECHANICAL LOCK AND KEYS WITH  
ELECTRONIC ACCESS CONTROL FEATURE

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b))  
SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of Concern Security People Inc.

Address of Concern 1320 Industrial Avenue, Suite B  
Petaluma, California 94952

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled CONVENTIONAL MECHANICAL LOCK AND KEYS WITH ELECTRONIC ACCESS CONTROL FEATURE, by inventors Asil T. Gokcebay and Yucel K. Keskin, described in the specification filed herewith.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the

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inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Name of Person Signing      Asil T. Gokcebay

Title of Person Other Than Owner      President

Address of Person Signing      1320 Industrial Avenue, Suite B  
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Signature      Asil T. Gokcebay

Date      6-14-00

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **CONVENTIONAL MECHANICAL LOCK CYLINDERS AND KEYS WITH ELECTRONIC ACCESS CONTROL FEATURE**, the specification of which is filed herewith.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. § 1.56(a).

CONTINUATION-IN-PART

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Serial No. 705,843</u>	<u>August 30, 1996</u>	<u>Pending</u>
<u>Serial No. 342,846</u>	<u>November 21, 1994</u>	<u>Issued: Pat. No. 5,552,777</u>
<u>Serial No. 836,206</u>	<u>February 14, 1992</u>	<u>Issued: Pat. No. 5,367,295</u>

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

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United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Security People, Inc., the assignee of all interest in the patent application filed herewith entitled CONVENTIONAL MECHANICAL LOCK CYLINDERS AND KEYS WITH ELECTRONIC ACCESS CONTROL FEATURE, hereby appoints

Thomas M. Freiburger  
Registration No. 27,063

as its attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, said appointment to be the exclusion of the joint inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR Section 3.73(b).

Documentary evidence of chain of title of the invention and application is in the form of an executed assignment from the joint inventors to the assignee identified below, a copy of which is included herewith and which has been submitted for recording in the Patent and Trademark Office.

As the assignee of all interest, I have reviewed the enclosed assignment and I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title to the invention and patent application is in the assignee as listed below.

Please direct all communications relative to said application to the following correspondence address:

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SECURITY PEOPLE, INC.

Date: 6-14-00

By Asil T. Gokcebay  
Asil T. Gokcebay, President

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